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In re the application of:

Frank McKeon et al.

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Examiner: C. Kam

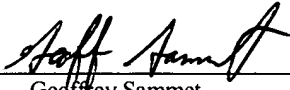
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RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Kam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 26, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit this Response. A Request for a Three Months Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as indicated herein.